GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SAFETY SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any internal system either at Zonal level or at Divisional level to audit the safety system;

(b) if so, the details thereof, separately, level-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) The Safety Organization has been structured as a 3 tier organization i.e. Ministry of Railways,Zonal Railways and Divisional level. In a sense, the organization performs a role similar to that of an internal audit on aspects concerning safety in train operations.

The organization monitors training of staff during safety camps, refresher and promotional courses. In addition, the safety organization arranges periodical safety meetings and safety seminars. Publicity through safety circulars, bulletins and safety posters is also being organized by Safety Organization.